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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: GUT, Ivo Glynne et al. Conf.: 2276
Appl. No.: 09/555,866 Group: 1634
Filed: November 21, 2000 Examiner: Goldberg, J.A.
For: Method for Identifying Nucleic Acids by
Means of Matrix Assisted Laser
Desorption/Ionisation Mass Spectrometry

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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March 22, 2006

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Office Action dated September 23, 2005 of the Primary Examiner twice rejecting claims 1-22 and 24-29.

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The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of three (3) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

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Appl. No. 09/555,866

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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Respectfully submitted,

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